

# State of Utah

# Department of Natural Resources

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Company	Dennis Ware Controller
OGM	Steve Demczak Environmental Scientist III

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070004			
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE			
Inspection Date:	Monday, November 13, 2006			
Start Date/Time:	11/13/2006 10:00:00 AM			
End Date/Time:	11/13/2006 2:00:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Monday, October 30, 2006			

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Cold, 30's, Small amount of snow in some areas

InspectionID Report Number: 1130

**Types of Operations** 

Accepted by: pgrubaug 11/28/2006

Permitee: CASTLE GATE HOLDING CO
Operator: CASTLE GATE HOLDING CO

Site: CASTLE GATE MINE

Address: PO BOX 30, HELPER UT 84526-0030

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: RECLAIMED

#### **Current Acreages**

<b>Total Permitted</b>	7,619.00
<b>Total Disturbed</b>	63.00
Phase I	29.20
Phase II	18.20
Phase III	

#### Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal
✓ Underground

✓ State
✓ Surface

✓ County
✓ Loadout

✓ Fee
Processing

Other
Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

There is one permit condition which is to enter all water monitoring data using the Electronic Data System.

Inspector's Signature:

teve Democzak, Environmental scientist

Date

Monday, November 13, 2006

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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# REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<b>~</b>		$\checkmark$	
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>	
3.	Topsoil	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments		<b>✓</b>		
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<b>✓</b>		✓	
5.	Explosives		✓		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		✓		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	✓			
10.	Slides and Other Damage	<b>✓</b>			
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation	<b>✓</b>			
12.	Backfilling And Grading	✓		✓	
13.	Revegetation	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
14.	Subsidence Control		<b>V</b>		
15.	Cessation of Operations	<b>✓</b>			
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<b>V</b>			
16.Ł	Roads: Drainage Controls	<b>V</b>			
17.	Other Transportation Facilities	<b>✓</b>			
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
19.	AVS Check	<b>✓</b>			
20.	Air Quality Permit	<b>✓</b>			
21.	Bonding and Insurance	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	
22.	Other				

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## 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The Mine and Reclamation permit will expire on December 24, 2009.

#### 2. Signs and Markers

The identification signs were located at the mine gates. Information was correct.

#### 3. Topsoil

All topsoil has been used to reclaim the mine sites.

#### 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were open and would function during a rain storm event.

# 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Roughening and vegetation is used as sediment control measures.

#### 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The permittee has entered third quarter water information into the EDS.

## 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

No DMR's have been taken since March 30, 2003.

#### 7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile was reclaimed. No inspections were taken or required.

#### 8. Noncoal Waste

The mine site was clear of non-coal waste materials.

#### 12. Backfilling And Grading

All areas are backfilled and graded.

#### 13. Revegetation

Areas are well vegetated.

#### 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

No facilities at reclamation sites.

### 21. Bonding and Insurance

The insurance policy is by Steadfast Insurance Company. The policy number is BOG5086545. This policy will expire on 7/30/07. The bonding amount is \$490,100 as of 3/20/06.